would be refixed in the new pay-scales; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Instructions have been issued to all the Assistant Commissioners by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to implement the revised pay scales announced by the Government on 12-8-87 for various categories of teachers. According to the provisions of revised pay scales, Senior scale and Selection scale are granted to the teachers after 12 years of service in the preceding scale subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions.

(c) and (d) Teachers who were already in the pre-revised Selection Grade will be placed in the Senior Scale.

Seeking of Vacancy Position by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

72. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 3311 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th December 1988 and state:

(a) whether the matter of seeking vacancy position of teachers was raised in the meeting held between AIKVTA and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan held on the 28th November, 1988 under the chairmanship of KVS Chairman;

(b) what are the details of the decision taken in this regard; and

(c) what are the details of action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P SHAHI): (a) No, Sir. No decision in this meeting was taken to ascertain the vacancy position in schools afresh.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Accommodation to Haj Pilgrims

73. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received repressentations from all over the country against pre-arranged complusory accommodation scheme for Indian Haj pilgrims, in Saudi Arabia; if so, whether Government have taken up the matter through diplomatic channels;

(b) what are the different classifications and rents for accommodation of Indian Hajis and what is the mode of selection of building hired for such accommodation;

(c) whether in view of high rentals, Government intend to increase the quantum of foreign exchange released to each Haj pilgrim; and

(d) whether the Haj Committee has also protested against the pre-arranged accommodation; if so, whether Government give any weightage to the decisions of Haj Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (PROF. K. K. TEWARI): (a) to (d) Government have received representations from the Central Haj Committee and from all over the country against implementation of the scheme of pre-arranged accommodation for Indian Haj pilgrims in Saudi Arabia. The matter was taken up with the Saudi authorities through diplomatic channels who have insisted that pre-arranged accommodation